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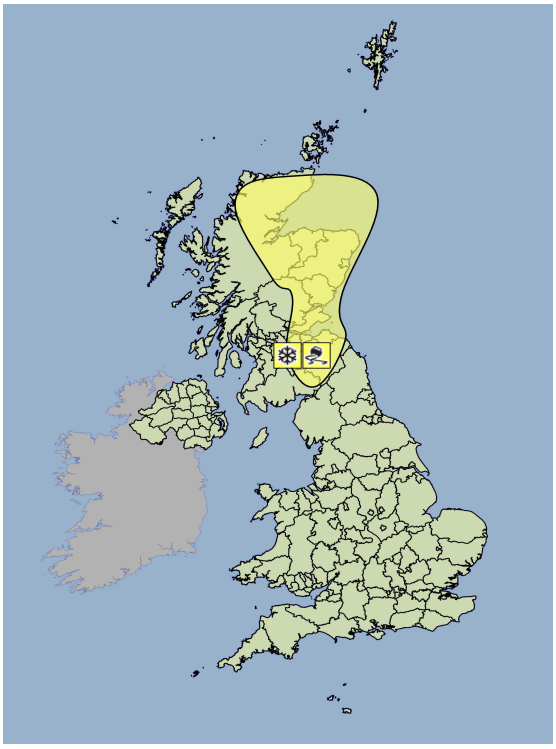

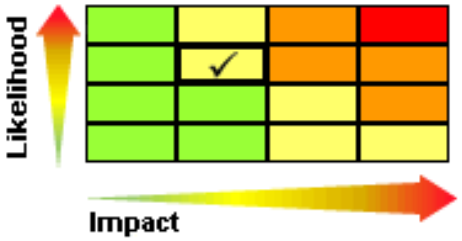

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An organised band of sleet and snow showers will reach Northern Scotland on Saturday evening, this spreading south to reach Southeast Scotland in the early hours of Sunday. This band of showers will bring slightly less cold air for a time so at lower levels, they could revert to rain or sleet. However this will increase the risk of ice as skies clear in its wake. On higher ground, around 5 cm of snow is possible within a few hours this most likely in Highland, Grampian, Lothian and Borders.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **16:00 on Sat, 17th Jan 2015** until **10:00 on Sun, 18th Jan 2015**

A band of sleet and snow showers reaching Northern Scotland on Saturday evening will spread southwards overnight, followed by clearer conditions before morning. The showers will be a wintry mix of rain sleet and snow at low levels giving 1-2cm in places with 5 cm possible on higher ground above 150 m. As the clearer colder weather follows south overnight, temperatures will fall sharply leading to a widespread ice risk, this lasting well into Sunday morning. The public should be aware of the risk of difficult driving conditions and travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - East Lothian
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  - Midlothian Council
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